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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1. (previously presented) A method of processing a purchase order for a consumer-specific assortment of feminine care products, the method comprising the steps of:

determining at a first location an assortment of feminine care products for a consumer at a second location remote from the first location based on information provided by the consumer, the determined assortment of feminine care products including a non-commercial quantity of at least one type of absorbent catamenial product;

accepting at the first location a purchase order placed by the consumer at the second location for at least the determined assortment of feminine care products; and

prompting the consumer to place another purchase order for products corresponding to the determined assortment of feminine care products.

Claim 2. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said information is provided and said purchase order is placed by the consumer through a computer network.

Claim 3. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the determined assortment of feminine care products includes non-commercial quantities of multiple types of absorbent catamenial products.

Claim 4. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the determined assortment of feminine care products includes at least one product selected from the group consisting of menstrual cramp medication and contraceptives.

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Claim 5. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said information represents a selection by the consumer of products which comprise the determined assortment of feminine care products.

Claim 6. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the determining step includes presenting questions to the consumer regarding her monthly cycle, and said information represents the consumer's answers to said questions.

Claim 7. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the purchase order includes payment information.

Claim 8. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the purchase order includes a target delivery date.

Claim 9. (original) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of storing data representing the determined assortment of feminine care products for subsequent retrieval and use with the consumer.

Claim 10. (original) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of fulfilling the purchase order placed by the consumer.

Claim 11. (original) The method of claim 10 wherein the fulfilling step includes delivering the ordered assortment of feminine care products to the consumer.

Claim 12. (previously presented) The method of claim 11 wherein the fulfilling step includes delivering the ordered

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assortment of feminine care products to the consumer along with a reusable storage container for said ordered assortment of feminine care products.

Claim 13. (original) The method of claim 12 wherein the fulfilling step includes delivering a subsequent order of feminine care products to the consumer without a reusable storage container for said products.

Claim 14. (canceled).

Claim 15. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the prompting step includes sending email to the consumer.

Claim 16. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the prompting step includes periodically prompting the consumer to place another purchase order for an assortment of feminine care products.

Claim 17. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the prompting step includes advising the consumer of the assortment of feminine care products last ordered by the consumer.

Claim 18. (previously presented) A method of processing a purchase order for a consumer-specific assortment of feminine care products, the method comprising the steps of:
collecting at a first location information from a consumer at a second location remote from the first

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location, said information relating to the consumer's monthly cycle;

recommending to the consumer at the second location an assortment of feminine care products based upon the collected information;

accepting at the first location a purchase order placed by the consumer at the second location for at least the recommended assortment of feminine care products; and

prompting the consumer periodically as a function of the collected information and the accepted purchase order to place another purchase order for products corresponding to the recommended assortment of feminine care products.

Claim 19. (original) The method of claim 18 wherein the recommended assortment of feminine care products includes multiple types of absorbent catamenial products.

Claim 20. (original) The method of claim 18 wherein the recommended assortment of feminine care products includes a non-commercial quantity of at least one type of absorbent catamenial product.

Claim 21. (original) The method of claim 20 wherein the recommended assortment of feminine care products includes non-commercial quantities of multiple types of absorbent catamenial products.

Claim 22. (original) The method of claim 18 wherein the recommended assortment of feminine care products includes at least one product selected from the group consisting of

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menstrual cramp medication, contraceptives and ovulation tests.

Claim 23. (original) The method of claim 18 wherein the collecting, recommending and accepting steps are performed using a computer.

Claim 24. (original) The method of claim 23 wherein the collecting, recommending and accepting steps are performed through a computer network to which said computer is connected.

Claim 25. (original) The method of claim 18 further comprising the step of allowing the consumer to revise the recommended assortment of feminine care products prior to placing a purchase order therefor.

Claim 26. (original) The method of claim 18 wherein the recommending step includes recommending an assortment of feminine care products expected to meet the consumer's needs for one monthly cycle.

Claim 27. (original) The method of claim 26 wherein the accepting step includes accepting a purchase order from the consumer for multiple units of the recommended assortment of feminine care products.

Claim 28. (original) The method of claim 18 wherein the accepting step includes accepting a standing purchase order for the recommended assortment of feminine care products.

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Claim 29. (original) The method of claim 18 further comprising the step of storing data representing the recommended assortment of feminine care products.

Claim 30. (original) The method of claim 18 further comprising the step of fulfilling the purchase order accepted from the consumer.

Claim 31. (original) The method of claim 30 wherein the fulfilling step includes delivering the recommended assortment of feminine care products to the consumer.

Claims 32 - 44 (cancelled).

Claim 45. (currently amended) A method of processing a purchase order for a feminine care kit, the method comprising the steps of:

prompting a consumer to place a purchase order for a feminine care kit including at least one type of absorbent catamenial product and at least one additional product including an ovulation test~~menstrual cramp medication~~; and accepting the purchase order placed by the consumer.

Claim 46. (canceled).

Claim 47. (canceled).

Claim 48. (original) The method of claim 45 wherein the prompting step and the accepting step are performed using a computer.

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Claim 49. (original) The method of claim 48 wherein the prompting step and the accepting step are performed through a computer network to which said computer is connected.

Claim 50. (original) The method of claim 45 wherein the prompting step includes collecting information from the consumer related to her monthly cycle and recommending a feminine care kit comprising products selected according to the collected information.

Claim 51. (original) The method of claim 45 further comprising the step of fulfilling the accepted purchase order.

Claim 52. (original) The method of claim 45 wherein the consumer is at a first location and the prompting step is performed at a second location remote from the first location.

Claim 53. (canceled).

Claim 54. (canceled).

Claims 55 - 56 (canceled).

Claim 57. (new) A method of processing a purchase order for a consumer-specific assortment of feminine care products, the method comprising the steps of:

collecting at a first location information from a consumer at a second location remote from the first

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location, said information relating to the consumer's monthly cycle;

recommending to the consumer at the second location an assortment of feminine care products based upon the collected information wherein the recommended assortment of feminine care products includes at least one product selected from the group consisting of menstrual cramp medication, contraceptives and ovulation tests;

accepting at the first location a purchase order placed by the consumer at the second location for at least the recommended assortment of feminine care products; and

prompting the consumer periodically as a function of the collected information and the accepted purchase order to place another purchase order for products corresponding to the recommended assortment of feminine care products.

Claim 58. (new) The method of claim 1 wherein the prompting step includes periodically prompting the consumer to place another purchase order for an assortment of feminine care products wherein the periodically prompting is a function of the consumer cycle length and the accepted purchase order.